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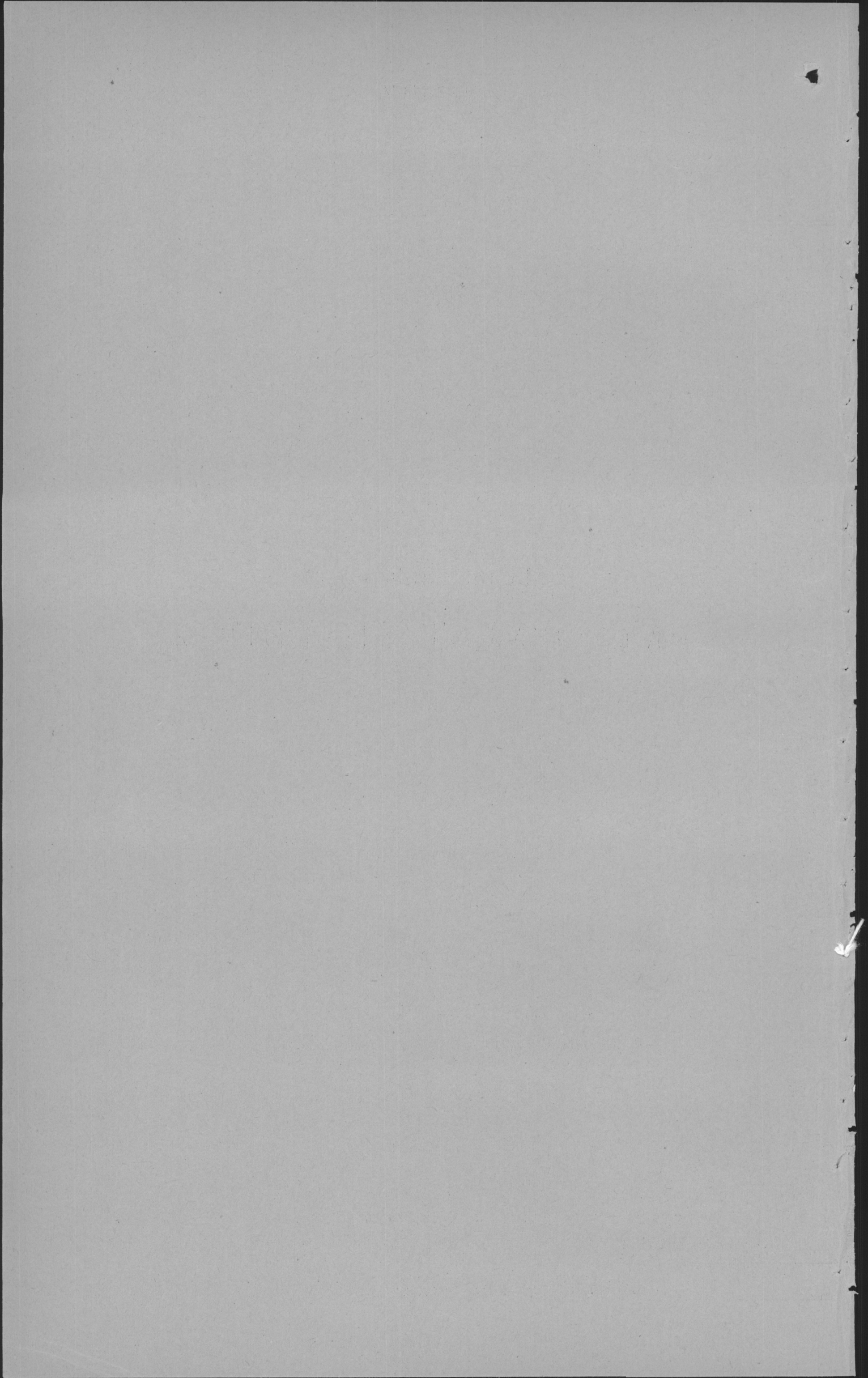
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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions, and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage-Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 13.)

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TABLE I : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
1951 Feb.	564.8	1,330.2	1,895.0	112.6	600.4	713.0	677.4	1,930.6	2,608.0
March	*567.2	*1,329.7	1,896.9	113.0	602.9	715.9	*680.2	*1,932.6	2,612.8
April	*570.1	*1,334.9	1,905.0	113.5	604.7	718.2	*683.6	*1,939.6	2,623.2
May (d)	*570.2	*1,340.3	1,910.5	113.8	605.3	719.1	*684.0	*1,945.6	2,629.6
June(d)	570.0	1,341.7	1,911.7	113.9	604.9	718.8	683.9	1,946.6	2,630.5

For notes, see table below.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, JUNE, 1951.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental(a)		Local Government (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	55.9	17.3	126.0	21.9	25.3	2.2	207.2	41.4	248.6
Victoria	48.8	16.7	93.6	18.9	11.7	1.1	154.1	36.7	190.8
Queensland	18.9	5.0	50.2	6.2	17.3	0.7	86.4	11.9	98.3
South Australia	14.6	3.4	33.5	6.5	2.7	0.2	50.8	10.1	60.9
Western Australia	9.2	2.4	31.4	4.8	3.0	0.3	43.6	7.5	51.1
Tasmania	3.9	1.1	12.8	2.7	2.1	0.2	18.8	4.0	22.8
Northern Territory	2.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	0.4	3.0
Aust. Cap. Territory	6.5	1.9	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.9	8.4
Total : June, 1951 (d)	160.4	48.2	347.5	61.0	62.1	4.7	570.0	113.9	683.9
Total : May, 1951 (d)	*160.6	48.1	347.5	61.0	62.1	4.7	*570.2	113.8	*684.0

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migration hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

(d) Preliminary totals subject to revision.

* Revised since previous issue.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

(Thousands)

State or Territory	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	May 1951	June 1951
M A L E S									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.1	758.4
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.3	525.8
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.2	259.3
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	169.8	170.0
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	124.7	125.3
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.6	60.2
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.2	8.1
Australia:	1293.1	1296.3	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1910.5	1911.7
F E M A L E S									
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	291.0	290.9
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	219.6
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.3	86.1
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	56.9	57.0
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.6
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.4	20.3
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5
Australia:	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	719.1	718.8
P E R S O N S									
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.0	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1049.3
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	744.9	745.4
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	301.5	319.9	333.5	345.5	345.4
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	226.7	227.0
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.3	166.9
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	81.0	80.5
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.4
Aust. Cap. Terr.	4.3	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.7	10.6
Australia:	1730.2	1915.7	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2629.6	2630.5

(a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

Note: From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - JUNE, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (b)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.7	6.3	6.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	28.4
Mining and Quarrying	29.6	5.0	8.5	1.6	8.2	2.7	55.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	282.5	206.8	70.2	64.7	32.5	18.0	674.7
Other (d)	25.3	17.0	10.0	2.2	2.2	0.4	58.3
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	307.8	223.8	80.2	66.9	34.7	18.4	733.0
Building and Construction	73.1	54.9	35.3	19.9	15.3	10.3	212.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	✓17.1	11.2	9.1	5.7	3.6	1.8	48.6
Rail and Air Transport	37.8	20.7	20.3	10.0	9.5	2.3	100.9
Other Transport and Communication	59.2	36.9	23.0	12.3	8.7	4.3	145.2
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	21.8	16.1	7.5	4.4	3.5	1.4	54.8
Retail Trade	51.0	37.3	16.1	12.3	9.2	3.5	129.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	47.9	37.5	18.3	13.4	12.2	4.0	133.6
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	36.1	27.8	11.6	7.0	7.0	3.5	96.8
Other Industries (e)	67.3	48.3	23.1	14.8	11.2	5.9	172.2
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	758.4	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	1911.7
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	101.9	88.8	15.1	17.0	7.0	4.6	234.4
Other (d)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.7
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	102.7	90.9	17.9	17.0	7.9	4.6	241.1
Rail and Air Transport	3.5	2.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.2
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.6	9.8	4.2	2.6	1.5	1.1	32.9
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	13.9	8.8	3.8	2.3	1.6	0.8	31.2
Retail Trade	45.9	32.3	15.5	11.9	9.3	3.9	119.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	16.0	10.7	5.8	3.7	3.1	0.8	40.1
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.6	7.1	4.4	1.5	2.0	0.9	27.7
Other Industries (e)	85.7	57.8	33.2	17.3	15.8	8.1	219.5
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	718.8
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.7	6.3	6.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	29.9	5.1	8.7	1.6	8.3	2.8	56.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	384.4	295.6	85.3	81.7	39.5	22.6	909.1
Other (d)	26.1	19.1	12.8	2.2	3.1	0.4	65.0
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	410.5	314.7	98.1	83.9	42.6	23.0	974.1
Building and Construction	74.6	55.9	35.8	20.3	15.5	10.4	216.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.1	11.7	9.4	5.9	3.8	1.9	50.9
Rail and Air Transport	41.3	22.9	21.6	10.7	9.9	2.4	109.1
Other Transport and Communication	70.8	46.2	26.9	14.7	10.0	5.3	174.8
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	35.7	24.9	11.3	6.7	5.1	2.2	86.0
Retail Trade	96.9	69.6	31.6	24.2	18.5	7.4	248.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	63.9	48.2	24.1	17.1	15.3	4.8	173.7
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	46.7	34.9	16.0	8.5	9.0	4.4	124.5
Other Industries (e)	151.2	105.0	55.6	31.7	26.7	13.8	386.9
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1049.3	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	2630.5

For Notes, see page 13.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	May 1951(a)	June 1951(a)
M A L E S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	27.4	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.4
Mining - Gold	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.6	8.5
Silver, Lead	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.3
Coal	22.1	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.3	27.6
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.3	10.4
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	52.7	52.3	53.9	55.5	55.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	391.5	625.0	635.9	659.0	674.0	674.7
Other (d)	64.6	55.5	56.7	57.4	58.3	58.3
Total Manufacturing:	456.1	680.5	692.6	716.4	732.3	733.0
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed) (g) }	149.7	85.9	90.4	93.0	98.4	99.1
Other (h) }		81.9	90.5	104.2	113.5	113.6
Total Building & Construction:	149.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	211.9	212.7
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	50.2	82.1	84.2	85.9	86.2	86.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.3	46.0	48.4	48.7	48.6
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	96.5	99.1	100.9	101.2	100.9
Communication	27.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	58.8	59.0
Total Transport, etc.:	185.9	269.9	281.7	292.8	294.9	294.7
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	54.8	54.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade)		92.9	97.9	104.1	111.8	111.8
Primary Produce Agencies)	212.6	19.4	20.7	21.0	21.9	21.8
Retail Trade)		123.3	125.6	127.1	129.6	129.7
Total Commerce:	212.6	235.6	244.2	252.2	263.3	263.3
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	31.8	84.3	87.3	92.3	96.3	96.8
Other -						
Law and Order	17.6	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.8
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.8
Education	22.1	28.6	29.7	30.7	31.8	31.9
Other Professional	11.5	11.1	11.6	11.9	12.3	12.2
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.0	17.9	18.0
Personal Service (i)	37.0	52.9	54.4	55.9	55.4	54.6
Total, Other:	133.6	163.3	168.3	171.2	172.3	171.7
New Australians employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.5
TOTAL:	1293.1	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1910.5	1911.7

F E M A L E S

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	148.2	208.0	215.6	223.8	234.3	234.4
Other (d)	20.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	241.0	241.1
Building and Construction -	1.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.8
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2
Communication	7.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	21.3	21.2
Total, Transport, etc.:	12.6	35.0	37.0	38.8	40.3	40.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	13.5	24.2	26.0	28.1	31.2	31.2

For Notes see page 13.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT -- INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	May 1951(a)	June 1951(a)
<u>FEMALES (Continued)</u>						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		28.5	29.3	31.8	34.9	34.9
Primary Produce Agencies	101.4	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.2
Retail Trade		109.3	111.1	113.3	118.8	119.1
Total, Commerce:	101.4	142.0	144.9	150.0	159.0	159.2
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.0	25.0	24.8	25.5	27.7	27.7
Other -						
Law and Order	4.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.5
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	59.6	62.0	65.0	67.3	67.4
Education	32.0	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.9	39.7
Other Professional	5.0	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.3
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.7
Personal Service (i)	43.0	70.4	71.3	72.8	72.7	72.1
Total, Other:	129.0	200.3	205.6	211.2	215.2	214.7
TOTAL:	437.1	664.0	644.1	688.2	719.1	718.8
<u>PERSONS</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	24.2	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.8	28.6
Mining - Gold	15.5	9.5	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.6
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.9	7.9	8.6	9.5	9.5
Coal	22.2	26.3	26.6	27.0	27.5	27.8
Other (Inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.6	10.7
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	56.3	56.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	539.7	833.0	851.5	882.8	908.3	909.1
Other (d)	85.4	61.4	63.0	64.0	65.0	65.0
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	894.4	914.5	946.8	973.3	974.1
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed) (g)	150.9	88.3	93.1	95.8	100.8	101.5
Other (h)		82.4	90.9	104.7	114.8	115.0
Total, Building and Construction:	150.9	170.7	184.0	200.5	215.6	216.5
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	51.7	88.9	91.5	93.8	94.7	94.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	45.4	48.2	50.6	51.0	50.9
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	104.3	107.1	108.9	109.4	109.1
Communication	35.1	66.3	71.9	78.3	80.1	80.2
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	304.9	318.7	331.6	335.2	334.8
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	73.6	77.3	81.0	86.0	86.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		121.4	127.2	135.9	146.7	146.7
Primary Produce Agencies	314.0	23.6	25.2	25.9	27.2	27.0
Retail Trade		232.6	236.7	240.4	248.4	248.8
Total, Commerce:	314.0	377.6	389.1	402.2	422.3	422.5
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	41.8	109.3	112.1	117.8	124.0	124.5
Other -						
Law and Order	21.6	24.6	26.2	26.6	27.1	27.3
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	84.1	86.7	89.8	92.1	92.2
Education	54.1	65.7	67.4	69.8	71.7	71.6
Other Professional	16.5	19.4	20.3	20.7	21.5	21.5
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	26.1	27.2	26.4	26.6	26.7
Personal Service (i)	80.0	123.3	125.7	128.7	128.1	126.7
Total, Other:	262.6	363.6	373.9	382.4	387.5	386.4
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.6	0.5
TOTAL:	1,730.2	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,629.6	2,630.5

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, MAY AND JUNE, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,982	7,023	4,315	4,371	1,474	1,487	1,202	1,206	1,414	1,460	590	581	15,977	16,128
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,278	10,289	3,882	3,866	1,067	1,053	1,909	1,911	1,104	1,126	246	246	18,486	18,491
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	12,223	12,257	9,382	9,407	1,072	1,096	3,310	3,275	1,350	1,381	239	237	27,576	27,653
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	146,230	146,611	86,674	86,800	27,397	27,403	35,844	35,941	13,954	14,045	6,526	6,505	316,625	317,305
Jewellery, Watches	1,221	1,225	2,579	2,583	198	204	270	270	186	167	19	20	4,473	4,469
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	9,798	9,930	16,124	16,301	714	719	1,428	1,445	395	402	965	901	29,424	29,698
Skins and Leather Goods	3,866	3,868	3,863	3,890	1,087	1,085	1,135	1,142	566	572	519	423	11,036	10,980
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	11,424	11,463	12,551	12,537	1,825	1,819	1,950	1,942	1,201	1,211	334	336	29,285	29,308
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,890	25,982	26,763	26,319	19,206	19,123	7,588	7,458	4,451	4,281	3,453	3,360	87,351	86,523
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,461	15,197	10,779	10,698	8,016	8,115	2,971	2,927	3,440	3,464	2,494	2,381	43,161	42,782
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,930	5,943	4,475	4,478	2,380	2,394	1,610	1,627	1,160	1,198	552	551	16,107	16,191
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,800	15,831	12,967	13,066	3,161	3,213	2,477	2,474	1,603	1,606	2,123	2,094	38,131	38,284
Rubber	4,915	4,993	4,102	4,108	660	654	633	648	96	98	88	90	10,494	10,591
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,294	6,459	4,350	4,512	344	340	590	598	279	281	141	145	11,998	12,335
Heat, Light and Power	5,314	5,383	3,848	3,827	1,505	1,505	1,824	1,828	1,237	1,233	189	189	13,917	13,965
<u>TOTAL:</u>	281,626	282,454	206,654	206,763	70,106	70,210	64,741	64,692	32,436	32,525	18,478	18,059	674,041	674,703

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, MAY AND JUNE, 1951 (a)

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
<u>FEMALES</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	247	259	189	185	46	48	71	74	38	36	28	26	619	628
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	923	901	435	427	29	28	151	150	57	58	14	14	1,609	1,578
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	4,838	4,853	3,042	3,076	273	283	827	843	203	210	33	31	9,216	9,296
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	19,445	19,312	11,701	11,669	1,763	1,747	4,558	4,631	754	769	386	373	38,607	38,501
Jewellery, Watches	411	403	775	761	34	37	30	30	17	23	-	-	1,267	1,254
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	13,668	13,659	19,181	19,402	989	987	1,222	1,226	417	424	1,191	1,208	36,668	36,906
Skins and Leather Goods	1,795	1,830	1,083	1,070	190	194	261	263	102	100	7	8	3,438	3,465
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	34,671	34,726	32,621	32,733	6,131	6,185	5,457	5,475	3,215	3,219	578	1,563	82,673	82,901
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,842	11,771	9,934	9,660	3,191	2,906	2,558	2,555	1,278	1,249	1,815	1,777	30,618	29,918
Sawmilling and Woodworking	858	852	549	533	491	500	158	152	18	18	53	51	2,127	2,106
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,528	1,536	868	882	252	274	276	265	129	132	42	41	3,095	3,130
Paper, Printing, etc.	7,007	7,061	4,355	4,420	1,307	1,325	944	959	596	587	416	411	14,625	14,763
Rubber	1,396	1,420	1,011	1,013	392	417	120	130	13	12	7	7	2,939	2,999
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,195	3,329	2,886	2,919	171	181	255	256	108	108	63	56	6,678	6,849
Heat, Light and Power	44	44	20	20	5	5	11	11	10	10	6	6	96	96
<u>TOTAL:</u>	101,868	101,956	88,650	88,770	15,264	15,117	16,899	17,020	6,955	6,955	4,639	4,572	234,275	234,390

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TABLE 6 ; ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, MAY AND JUNE, 1951 (a)

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(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	7,229	7,282	4,504	4,556	1,520	1,535	1,273	1,280	1,452	1,496	618	607	16,596	16,756
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	11,201	11,190	4,317	4,293	1,096	1,081	2,060	2,061	1,161	1,184	260	260	20,095	20,069
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	17,061	17,110	12,424	12,483	1,345	1,379	4,137	4,118	1,553	1,591	272	268	36,792	36,949
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	165,675	165,923	98,375	98,469	29,160	29,150	40,402	40,572	14,708	14,814	6,912	6,878	355,232	355,806
Jewellery, Watches	1,632	1,628	3,354	3,344	232	241	300	300	203	190	19	20	5,740	5,723
Textiles (inc. Knitted goods)	23,466	23,589	35,305	35,703	1,703	1,706	2,650	2,671	812	826	2,156	2,109	66,092	66,604
Skins and Leather Goods	5,661	5,698	4,946	4,960	1,277	1,279	1,396	1,405	668	672	526	431	14,474	14,445
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	46,095	46,189	45,172	45,270	7,956	8,004	7,407	7,417	4,416	4,430	912	899	111,958	112,209
Food, Drink and Tobacco	37,732	37,753	36,697	35,979	22,397	22,029	10,146	10,013	5,729	5,530	5,268	5,137	117,969	116,441
Sawmilling and Woodworking	16,319	16,049	11,328	11,231	8,507	8,615	3,129	3,079	3,458	3,482	2,547	2,432	45,288	44,888
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,458	7,479	5,343	5,360	2,632	2,668	1,886	1,892	1,289	1,330	594	592	19,202	19,321
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,807	22,892	17,322	17,486	4,468	4,538	3,421	3,433	2,199	2,193	2,539	2,505	52,756	53,047
Rubber	6,311	6,413	5,113	5,121	1,052	1,071	753	778	109	110	95	97	13,433	13,590
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,489	9,788	7,236	7,431	515	521	845	854	387	389	204	201	18,676	19,184
Heat, Light and Power	5,358	5,427	3,868	3,847	1,510	1,510	1,835	1,839	1,247	1,243	195	195	14,013	14,061
TOTAL:	383,494	384,410	295,304	295,533	85,370	85,327	81,640	81,712	39,391	39,480	23,117	22,631	908,316	909,093

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (a)(c) BY SUB-CLASSES :

AUSTRALIA : MARCH AND JUNE, 1951

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Industry	March, 1951			June, 1951		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal, Mine and Quarry Products</u>						
1, 4 & 5 Coke, Lime, Plaster, etc. Products	5,356	209	5,565	5,384	204	5,588
2 Briquette Coal	402	5	407	398	6	404
3 Carbide	160	3	163	148	3	151
6 Marble, Slate Products	1,446	60	1,506	1,448	54	1,502
7, 8 & 9 Cement, Cement Goods (inc. Asbestos Sheets, etc.)	8,108	272	8,380	8,502	281	8,783
10 Other	267	86	353	248	80	328
Total:	15,739	635	16,374	16,128	628	16,756
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.</u>						
1 Bricks and Tiles	8,645	151	8,796	8,684	150	8,834
2 Earthenware	2,650	548	3,198	2,669	554	3,223
3 & 4 Glass and Glassware	6,767	849	7,616	7,029	863	7,892
5 Other	108	13	121	109	11	120
Total:	18,170	1,561	19,731	18,491	1,578	20,069
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils, etc.</u>						
1 & 3 Industrial and Heavy Chemicals; Explosives	9,432	1,556	10,988	9,618	1,657	11,275
2 Pharmaceutical and Toilet Preparations	2,355	3,557	5,912	2,416	3,616	6,032
4 White Lead, Paints and Varnish	4,081	1,069	5,150	4,166	1,104	5,270
5 Vegetable Oils	629	48	677	682	47	729
6 Mineral Oils	1,167	49	1,216	1,159	46	1,205
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling Down	1,570	42	1,612	1,590	41	1,631
9 Soap and Candles	2,545	1,148	3,693	2,673	1,141	3,814
10 Chemical Fertilizers	3,762	116	3,878	3,680	116	3,796
11 Inks, Polishes	796	678	1,474	809	691	1,500
12 Matches	407	570	977	409	576	985
13 Other	451	261	712	451	261	712
Total:	27,195	9,094	36,289	27,653	9,296	36,949
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances</u>						
1 & 2 Iron and Steel Smelting etc.	20,284	829	21,113	20,232	836	21,068
3, 4 & 30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	64,841	5,940	70,781	66,610	6,336	72,946
5 & 22 Extracting, Refining; Alloys	12,395	1,043	13,438	12,642	1,016	13,658
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc.	26,215	7,151	33,366	26,730	7,344	34,074
7 Government Rail etc. Rolling Stock	38,261	255	38,516	37,982	267	38,249
8 Other Rolling Stock, etc.	1,072	125	1,197	1,110	128	1,238
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	10,886	863	11,749	11,061	917	11,978
10 Motor Vehicles - repairs	28,178	2,651	30,829	28,656	2,678	31,334
11 Motor Bodies	15,722	1,028	16,750	15,496	1,043	16,539
12 Horse-drawn Vehicles	363	23	386	354	22	376
13 Motor Accessories	4,527	1,329	5,856	4,917	1,403	6,320
14 Aircraft	10,675	1,263	11,938	10,625	1,309	11,934
15 Cycles (Foot and Hand-driven) and Accessories	1,085	112	1,197	1,042	96	1,138
16 Other Vehicles	146	23	169	139	25	164
17 Shipbuilding and Repair - Government	5,169	194	5,363	5,102	192	5,294
18 Shipbuilding and Repair - Other	10,160	159	10,319	9,760	163	9,923

TABLE 7: ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA - continued

Industry	March, 1951			June, 1951		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances.- (Continued)</u>						
19 Small Hand Tools, Cutlery	2,407	435	2,842	2,433	459	2,892
20 Agricultural Implements	9,981	647	10,628	10,637	707	11,344
21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling and Extrusion	3,357	588	3,945	3,389	483	3,872
23 & 24 Galvanised Iron Working, Tinsmithing, etc.	18,941	5,258	24,199	18,917	5,210	24,127
25 Pipes and Tubes	5,586	592	6,178	5,712	597	6,309
26 Wireworking	5,390	853	6,243	5,413	886	6,299
27 Stoves and Ovens	4,469	507	4,976	4,447	499	4,946
29 Lead Mills	121	42	163	122	42	164
31 Arms	4,008	407	4,415	4,066	517	4,583
32 Wireless Apparatus	6,584	4,286	10,870	6,746	4,426	11,172
28 & 33 Other Metal Works (incl. Gas Fittings and Meters)	2,878	818	3,696	2,965	900	3,865
Total:	313,701	37,421	351,122	317,305	38,501	355,806
<u>Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate.</u>						
1 & 2 Jewellery, Watches, Clocks	2,482	906	3,388	2,461	975	3,436
3 Gold, Silver, Electroplate and Other Jewellery	2,018	265	2,283	2,008	279	2,287
Total:	4,500	1,171	5,671	4,469	1,254	5,723
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress).</u>						
1 & 2 Cotton (including Cotton Ginning)	4,890	4,563	9,453	5,030	4,778	9,808
3 Wool - Carding, Spinning, Weaving	11,398	11,521	22,919	11,754	11,701	23,455
4 Hosiery	6,523	15,206	21,729	6,614	15,742	22,356
5 & 6 Silk, Natural and Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic Fibres	1,250	683	1,933	1,246	697	1,943
7 Flax Mills	572	98	670	549	101	650
8 Rope and Cordage	1,546	947	2,493	1,625	957	2,582
9 Canvas Goods	718	673	1,391	721	672	1,393
10 Bags and Sacks	481	333	814	488	374	862
11 Other Textiles	1,549	1,781	3,330	1,671	1,884	3,555
Total:	28,927	35,805	64,732	29,698	36,906	66,604
<u>Class VII - Skins and Leather (Not Clothing or Footwear).</u>						
1 Furs	341	461	802	339	483	822
2 Fellmongery, Woolscouring	3,540	119	3,659	3,371	119	3,490
3 Tanning, Leatherdressing	4,835	270	5,105	4,826	276	5,102
4 Saddlery, Harness	441	160	601	441	147	588
5, 6 & 7 Machine Belting, Bags, Trunks, and other Leather Goods	1,999	2,419	4,418	2,003	2,440	4,443
Total:	11,156	3,429	14,585	10,980	3,465	14,445
<u>Class VIII - Clothing (except Knitted)</u>						
1 & 2 Tailoring and Ready-made Clothing, Waterproof Clothing	7,206	28,812	36,018	7,298	29,394	36,692
3 Dressmaking	1,108	15,519	16,627	11,123	15,752	16,875
4 Millinery	379	2,650	3,029	391	2,611	3,002
5 & 7 Shirts, Underclothing, Handkerchiefs, Ties	1,335	12,738	14,073	1,356	13,166	14,522
6 Foundation Garments	358	3,074	3,432	394	3,181	3,575
8 Hats, Caps	1,045	1,068	2,113	1,025	1,104	2,129
10 & 12 Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,918	12,027	23,945	12,067	12,261	24,328
11 Shoes, Repairing	1,437	128	1,565	1,435	124	1,559
14 Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning	3,948	4,032	7,980	3,866	4,013	7,879
9, 13 & 15 Other Clothing (incl. Gloves and Umbrellas)	342	1,284	1,626	353	1,295	1,648
Total:	29,076	81,332	110,408	29,308	82,901	112,209

TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Continued

Industry	March, 1951			June, 1951		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IX - Food, Drink and Tobacco</u>						
1 Flour Milling	4,540	290	4,830	4,638	307	4,945
2 Cereal Foods, Starch	2,354	1,328	3,682	2,499	1,254	3,753
4 Chaff-cutting, Corncrushing	685	42	727	638	47	685
5 Bread and Pastry	10,198	2,810	13,008	10,408	2,959	13,367
6 Biscuits	2,084	2,691	4,775	2,194	2,891	5,085
7 & 8 Sugar Milling, Refining	7,862	151	8,013	8,487	157	8,644
9 Confectionery	3,816	4,354	8,170	4,070	4,424	8,494
10 & 29 Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning etc.	7,865	6,567	14,452	6,251	4,027	10,278
11 Pickles, Sauces	1,270	1,246	2,516	1,122	928	2,050
12 Bacon Curing	2,611	303	2,914	2,690	304	2,994
13 Butter Factories, Creamaries	7,689	1,439	9,128	7,373	1,398	8,771
14 Cheese Factories	880	225	1,105	791	242	1,033
15 Condensed, Dried Milk	397	57	454	415	56	471
16 Margarine	581	91	672	655	83	738
17 & 31 Meat and Fish Preserving, Sausage Skins	6,831	1,512	8,343	7,959	1,679	9,638
18 Condiments, Coffee	2,247	2,540	4,787	2,162	2,594	4,756
19 Ice and Refrigeration	6,196	413	6,609	5,594	365	5,959
20 Salt	237	8	245	219	9	228
21 Aerated Waters	4,247	818	5,065	3,637	765	4,402
22 Breweries	5,481	183	5,664	5,505	171	5,676
23 Distilleries	496	66	562	496	66	562
24 Wine-making	1,525	167	1,692	1,369	94	1,463
25 Cider and Perry	37	8	45	37	8	45
26 Malting	835	19	854	738	17	755
27 Bottling	1,044	329	1,373	1,044	329	1,373
28 Tobacco	2,205	2,550	4,755	2,311	2,747	5,058
30 Ice Cream	871	562	1,433	792	459	1,251
3,32 & 33 Other Foodstuffs (incl. Animal Foods and Arrowroot)	2,410	1,625	4,035	2,429	1,538	3,967
<u>Total:</u>	87,494	32,414	119,908	86,523	29,918	116,441
<u>Class X - Woodworking</u>						
1 Sawmills	22,478	771	23,249	22,802	769	23,571
2 Plywood Mills	2,200	383	2,583	2,251	381	2,632
3 Bark Mills	20	1	21	17	1	18
4 Joinery	9,078	329	9,407	9,202	329	9,531
5 Cooperage	683	12	695	706	13	719
6 Boxes and Cases	4,040	159	4,199	4,080	164	4,244
7 Woodturning, Carving	2,167	327	2,494	2,191	303	2,499
8 Basketware	307	8	315	316	8	324
9 Perambulators	336	90	426	339	87	426
10 Wall and Ceiling Boards	784	43	827	821	45	866
11 Other	53	1	54	57	1	58
<u>Total:</u>	42,146	2,124	44,270	42,782	2,106	44,888
<u>Class XI - Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.</u>						
1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.	13,265	1,006	14,271	13,483	1,040	14,523
2 Mattresses, etc.	1,243	754	1,997	1,287	773	2,060
3 & 5 Furnishing Drapery, Window Blinds	1,218	1,232	2,450	1,220	1,234	2,454
4 Picture Frames	186	80	266	201	83	284
<u>Total:</u>	15,912	3,072	18,984	16,191	3,130	19,321

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Continued

Industry	March, 1951			June, 1951		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc.</u>						
1 Newspapers and Periodicals	10,809	1,729	12,538	10,731	1,698	12,429
2 Government Printing	2,248	845	3,093	2,222	845	3,067
3 General Printing	12,104	5,793	17,897	12,171	5,797	17,968
4 Manufactured Stationery	1,879	2,113	3,992	1,943	2,179	4,122
5 & 6 Electro-typing, Engraving	1,288	97	1,385	1,279	93	1,372
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes, etc.	2,414	2,335	4,749	2,447	2,508	4,955
8 Paper Bags	407	602	1,009	426	609	1,035
9 Paper-Making	5,900	718	6,618	6,438	725	7,163
10 Pencils, Pens	70	63	133	73	73	146
11 Other	507	236	743	554	236	790
<u>Total:</u>	37,626	14,531	52,157	38,284	14,763	53,047
<u>Class XIII - Rubber</u>						
1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	8,790	2,719	11,509	9,008	2,797	11,805
2 Retreading Tyres	1,513	197	1,710	1,583	202	1,785
<u>Total:</u>	10,303	2,916	13,219	10,591	2,999	13,590
<u>Class XIV - Musical Instruments</u>						
	789	196	985	779	231	1,010
<u>Class XV - Miscellaneous.</u>						
1, 2 & 3 Linoleum, Bone, Horn, etc.						
Plastic Mouldings	3,379	1,857	5,236	3,634	1,913	5,547
4 Brooms and Brushes	1,336	756	2,092	1,363	785	2,148
5 & 6 Surgical Optical Goods	2,117	543	2,660	2,147	537	2,684
7 Photographic Goods	1,008	1,031	2,039	1,020	985	2,005
8 Toys, Games	1,974	1,066	3,040	2,006	1,190	3,196
9 Artificial Flowers	48	301	349	48	323	371
10 Other	1,263	805	2,068	1,338	885	2,223
<u>Total:</u>	11,125	6,359	17,484	11,556	6,618	18,174
<u>Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power</u>						
	13,773	97	13,870	13,965	96	14,061
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	667,632	232,157	899,789	674,703	234,390	909,093

For Notes see page 13.

NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5, 6 AND 7.

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947, (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1943-44	1028	1048	1949 March Quarter	1345	1395
			June Quarter	1365	1404
1944-45	1013	1018	Sept. Quarter	1362 (b)	*1396 (b)
			Dec. Quarter	1434	*1499
1945-46	1000	1000	1950		
			March Quarter	1485	*1536
1946-47	1035	1056	June Quarter	1521	*1588
			Sept. Quarter	1580	*1655
1947-48	1159	1206	Dec. Quarter	1658	*1734
			1951		
1948-49	1321	1365	March Quarter	1822	*1884
1949-50	1451	*1505			

(a) Including Salaries

(b) Coal Stoppage.

* Revised since previous issue.

Note:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally.
Further explanation to this table is shown on page 14.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the year 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 9 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 30TH JUNE, 1951 (a)

Index-numbers (Base: Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	247	241	221	234	241	236	239
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	241	236	229	231	248	238	237
III. Food, Drink, etc.	241	249	223	237	239	237	239
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	240	241	247	247	250	240	242
V. Books, Printing, etc.	285	283	256	267	280	275	279
VI. Other Manufacturing	241	238	222	239	245	239	238
VII. Building	264	260	248	251	258	248	259
VIII. Mining (c)	253	244	237	236	(d) 273	240	251
IX. Rail and Tram Services	245	241	227	228	243	235	239
X. Other Land Transport	238	230	219	225	233	229	232
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	271	275	277	271	273	273	273
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (f)	291	278	302	283	291	285	289
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	231	226	205	212	219	216	223
XIV. Miscellaneous	239	235	214	218	229	225	232
All Groups (b)	255	248	247	243	255	250	251

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 10 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS : AUSTRALIA

The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Period	Unions	Membership	Unemployed (a)	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1945	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
" 1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
" 1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
" 1949	377	790,630	15,342(c)	2.0
" 1950	375	827,256	6,659	0.8
June Quarter, 1932 (b)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
June Quarter, 1949	380	792,428	6,337	0.8
September Quarter, 1949	374	776,195	43,030(c)	5.5
December Quarter, 1949	375	808,428	6,103	0.8
March Quarter, 1950	375	822,464	6,963	0.8
June Quarter, 1950	375	819,331	6,361	0.8
September Quarter, 1950	375	828,094	7,038	0.8
December Quarter, 1950	374	839,136	6,273	0.7
March Quarter, 1951	374	849,201	5,573	0.7
June Quarter, 1951	374	849,559	6,732	0.8

- (a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.
- (b) Peak of unemployment.
- (c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the black coal mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

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